

House Resolution No. 85

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose loving devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellwig of Butler, Missouri, will commemorate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, January 27, 2002, during a festive celebration to be held at the Pleasant Gap Christian Church, of which they are devout and faithful members; and

Whereas, Edward "Buzz" Hellwig and Henrietta Gutshall pledged their eternal love to each other in marriage on January 31, 1942, by solemnly exchanging nuptial vows at Nevada, Missouri, as a sacred symbol of their deep commitment to spend the remainder of their lives together; and

Whereas, Edward and Henrietta Hellwig brought into this world and reared to adulthood three fine sons, Kenneth, Howard, and Mickey, and continued to rejoice in the growth of their family as they welcomed the love and affection of five wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Buzz Hellwig made a name for himself as a hardworking dairy farmer who looked after the needs of his loved ones for many years until finally retiring at the age of eighty-four and taking life a bit easier as a member of the Western Missouri Antique Tractor and Machinery Association; and

Whereas, Henrietta Hellwig has distinguished herself as an exemplary homemaker who also experienced success through more than thirty years of dedication as a Bates County Elementary School teacher and as a member of ADK, the Retired Teachers Association, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Western Missouri Antique Tractor and Machinery Association, and the Pleasant Gap Ladies Aid:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to Buzz and Henrietta Hellwig at this significant milestone in their marriage and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellwig, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 85, adopted January 23, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker